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RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EL PASO GLOBAL NETWORKS COMPANY REQUESTING CANCELLATION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE & NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE RESOLD INTEREXCHANGE AND FACILITIES-BASED LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN ARIZONA. (DOCKET NO. T-03999A-04-0157)

Attached is the Staff Report of the application of El Paso Global Networks Company for cancellation of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N"). Staff recommends cancellation of the CC&N.

Originator: Adam Lebrecht

Attachment: Original and Sixteen Copies

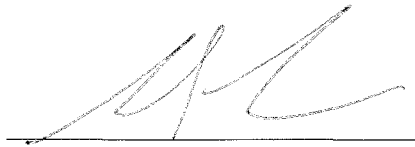
STAFF REPORT
UTILITIES DIVISION
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

EL PASO GLOBAL NETWORKS COMPANY
DOCKET NO. T-03999A-04-0157

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EL PASO GLOBAL NETWORKS
COMPANY FOR CANCELLATION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN
ARIZONA

STAFF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Staff Report for El Paso Global Networks Company, Docket No T-03999A-04-0157, was the responsibility of the staff member listed below. Adam Lebrecht was responsible for the review and analysis of the Company's application to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.

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ADAM LEBRECHT
Executive Consultant I

Introduction

On March 1, 2004, El Paso Global Networks Company ("El Paso") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting approval to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N").

Background

On August 6, 2001, the Commission, in Decision No. 63931, originally granted a CC&N to El Paso to provide competitive intrastate telecommunications service in Arizona as a long distance reseller and a facilities-based local exchange service provider.

El Paso requests Commission approval to discontinue its authority to provide resold long distance and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services, abandon its CC&N and revoke its tariff in Arizona.

Staff Analysis

El Paso filed its application to cancel its CC&N on March 1, 2004. El Paso is no longer providing resold long distance or facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services in Arizona and has no customers.

Consumer Services Staff has indicated that there are no open complaints, inquiries or opinions concerning El Paso. El Paso has informed Staff that all customer deposits and/or prepayments were reimbursed to the customers prior to its request to cancel its CC&N. Consequently, there is no risk that an advance, deposit and/or prepayment of funds from Arizona customers would be lost by canceling El Paso's CC&N.

Since there are numerous other carriers offering similar services, Staff believes granting this application for cancellation of El Paso's CC&N is in the public interest.

Recommendations

Staff recommends the cancellation of El Paso's CC&N.

Upon cancellation of its CC&N, El Paso will no longer be authorized to provide competitive intrastate telecommunications service as a reseller of long distance service or facilities-based local exchange service in Arizona and therefore, will no longer be subject to the requirements of Decision No. 63931.

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Re: Surrender of Certificate of Convenience and Necessity

Dear Mr. Bostick:

El Paso Global Networks Company (the "Company") wishes to voluntarily surrender its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, granted on August 6, 2001, in docket number T-03999A-01-0207, decision number 63931, without prejudice. The Company has not provided telecommunications services to customers in Arizona, nor does it have any loop, transport or switching facilities in the state.

Please let me know if you require further action on the Company's part. If I do not hear from you, I will assume that this letter effectuates the surrender.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Belcher".

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Comments: Adam,

This is to confirm that neither El Paso Networks, LLC nor El Paso Global Networks Company collected deposits or pre-payments from customers in Arizona, therefore have no deposits nor pre-payments to return. Please let me know if you require additional information. Thank you for your assistance.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sharon Belcher'.

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